

## Message Text

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FOR CHRISTOPHER, HARROP, LAKE AND TARNOFF FROM MOOSE

E.O. 11652: XGDS  
TAGS: US, SO, MMOL  
SUBJ: FURTHER STEPS TO IMPLEMENT UNDERSTANDING WITH SOMALIA

1. IF WE OBTAIN PRESIDENT'S SIAD'S SIGNED ACCEPTANCE OF OUR LETTER  
CONCERNING US DEFENSE EQUIPMENT WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY ON A NUMBER  
OF FRONTS. AMONG THESE ARE:

- A PLAN FOR FORMAL CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS;
- EXECUTION AND TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL  
DETERMINATION;
- DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE PRESS GUIDANCE (I WILL NEED SOME-  
THING TO USE HERE AND EN ROUTE IN ANY EVENT);
- INFORM EUROPEANS, ARABS, IRANIANS, PAKISTANIS, NIGERIANS AND  
PRESIDENT BONGO, AND BEGIN DISCUSSIONS OF FINANCING WITH  
POTENTIAL DONORS; AND
- PREPARE AN APPROACH TO THE ETHIOPIANS, KENYANS AND SOVIETS.

2. I HOPE THAT YOU COULD BEGIN WORK ON THESE ITEMS SO THAT WE COULD  
PROCEED WITH THEM AS SOON AS I RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

3. ASSUMING THAT I GO TO JIDDA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SAUD, I WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHT ON HOW I SHOULD APPROACH THE QUESTION OF  
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FINANCING POTENTIAL SOMALI FMS PURCHASES AND EXPEDITING THEIR OWN  
ARMS ASSISTANCE. GELB AND THE FOLKS AT DOD SHOULD OBVIOUSLY BE  
BROUGHT INTO THIS DISCUSSION.  
LOUGHRAN

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